

**STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE STEVE DRIEHAUS ON THE 65TH
ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY**

WASHINGTON, DC—“Today we honor the service and sacrifice of the brave troops who 65 years ago stormed the beaches of France to halt the march of global tyranny and to secure the freedom of oppressed nations. As we continue the fight around the world against the enemies of freedom and democracy, we draw inspiration from the heroes of D-Day, and we know that the principles and ideals for which they fought continue to carry our nation forward.

Today, we renew our commitment to support our brave men and women in uniform, who still stand in harm’s way on faraway shores to fight for the same ideas generations of Americans have defended. We renew our commitment to honor the fallen, who paid the ultimate price in battle so that we can live and prosper in peace. We renew our commitment to our veterans and their families, and we pledge to care for them as well as they have cared for us.”

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